1'll be mighty glad when de warm win' blow An' de cows star's aroun' enjoyin' o' de cood, Fur, tur tell de Lord's truth, I'se sorter sca'ce An' haster hussle might'ly fur ter git er little

De hogs am awful touchy when de weader it An' da hollers like de debil when yer climbs in

So I haster cop promise on de dominicker hen

— Arkansau Traveler.

Praise Her.

Andrew Lee had come home from his wife who was also out of spirits,

the clouded face of Mrs. Lee and sat | nature took possession of his heart, down with knitted brows and moody as-

Mrs. Ler was getting supper, and she moved about with a weary step. "Oome," she said at last, with a side

glance at her husband, There was invitation in the word only: none in the voice of Mrs. Lee.

Andrew arose and went to the table. He was tempted to speak an angry word, but controlled himself and kept silent. He could find no fault with the chop and the home-made bread nor the fragrant tea. They would have cheered wife. He noticed that she did not eat. "Are you not well, Mary?" The

words were on his lips, but he did not utter them, for the face of his wife looked so repellant that he feared an irritating reply. And so in moody silence the twain sat together until Andrew had finished his supper,

"This is purgatory!" said Lee to himself, as he commenced walking the floor of their breakfast-room with his and his chin almost touching his breast, After removing all the dishes and taking them into the kitchen, Mrs. Lee spread a green cover on the table, and placing a fresh trimmed lamp thereon, went out and shut the door after her, and leaving her husband alone with his unpleasant feelings. He took a long, deep breath as he did so, paused in his walk, stood still for some moments, and then drawwere, "Praise your Wife," They rather tendered to the disturbance of mind from which he was suffering.

"I should like to find some occasion for praising mine." How quickly his thoughts expressed that ill-natured sen-"Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake, give her a little encouragement; it

paper and muttered: "Oh, ves! that's but praise her for what? For

most disagreeable place in the world?" His eyes fell again on the paper. "She has made your home comfortable, your heart bright and shining, food agreeable; for pity's sake, tell her wider than they have in ten years; but it

tence were written for him, and just for States and at the same time has averted if he uttered a synlable of what he had to his question. "Praise her for what?" her profession of willingness to fight communicate with the Captain as to and he felt it as a rebuke. He read no sooner than to submit to it—has brought what he had heard, but, seeing that he further, for thought came too busy, and Bolivia into antagonism with her former was watched, in the morning told the victing him of injustice to his wife; she Peru that, if her own population were tain. Among the men that Spencer had had always made his home as com- large enough to warrant such a policy, tampered with was one named Cromwell, fortable as her hands could make it, and she could annex the whole of that coun who had formerly been on a slaver, and had he offered the light return of praise try to her domains, but she has conor comfort he had experienced? He tented herself with the nitrate district, was not able to recall the time or occa- with the possession of Tacua and Arica, sion; as he thought thus, Mrs. Lee came and thereby the control of the main outin from the kitchen, and taking her let of Bolivia to the world, the perma-sharpening a battle-ax; a seaman named his attention with the utmost serenity, know that oysters are born precisely the work-basket from the closet, placed it on nent dissolution of the Peru-Bolivia con-

before the eyes of his mind and he could amounted to \$42,000,000, and besides walking over my dead body and those of not look away from them; but he was reducing the public debt nearly \$7,500,- my officers," Spencer replied that it was not ready for this yet. He still felt | 000 in that year, there is a cash surplus | ali a joke. The Captain responded, "It moody and unforgiving. The express of more than \$8,000,000 at the present is a very serious joke, sir, and may cost sion on his wife's face he interpreted to time. The value of the agricultural you your life," On the day afmean ill nature, and with ill nature he lands has doubled within five years. had no patience. His eyes fell upon the newspaper spread out before him and he

"A kind, cheerful word, spoken in a

had to be subdued. He thought of many | thank you personally for the handsome | the Captain, approved of the idea. Capt.

shop," said Lee, encouraged to go on, gratifying to my family and friends, "Are they?" Mrs. Lee's voice was low "Not only this, but I feel sure that Secretary of the Navy. An inquiry was and had in it a slight huskiness; she did when the orders were read on parade to held, which resulted in the full justificanot turn her face, but her husband saw the regiments and garrisons of the tion of the Captain's conduct. Ere its that she lenned a little toward him. He United States, many a young hero had broken the ice of reserve and all was tightened his belt and resolved anew to the North Carolina; before it Capt. easy now. His hand was among the be brave and true to the Starry Banner McKenzie was tried. He was acquitted clouds and a few feeble rays was already which we of our day have carried sa'ely a'ter a close vote. struggling through the rift it had made. through one epoch of danger, but which

"Yes, Mary," he answered softly; "and may yet be subjected to other trials, I've heard it said more than once what a which will demand similar sacrifices, good wife Andrew Lee must have." Mrs. Lee turned her face toward her measure of intelligence. bushand. There was a light in it and a

light in her eye, but there was something in the expression of her countenance that a little puzzled him. "Do you think so?" she asked quite night and day getting up meetings. These are along the Rhine, in the Ider, eral inches. The man did not lose con-

"What a question!" ejaculated Andrew, starting up and going round to the side of the table where she was sitting.

be stood before her. answer. "How strange that you should Sullivan?" He should play baseball caused by the sun trying to set by the markets by exposure to cold and treatinto a desert as desolate as the solitudes ask me such a question,"

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hen, Andrew, it would do me good." Mrs. Lee arose, and leaning her face against the manly breast of her husband, stood and wept.

What a strong light broke in upon the mind of Andrew Lee: he had never given his wife even the smallest reward shop, where he had worked all day, tired of praise in all the loving interest she and out of spirits-came home to his had manifested daily, until doubt of his love had entered her soul and made the "A smiling wife and a cheerful home light all around her thick darkness. No -a paradise it would be!" said Andrew | wonder that her face grew clouded, nor to himself, as he turned his eyes from what he considered moodishness and ill-

"You are good and true, Mary, my own dear wife, I am proud of you, I love Not a word was spoken by either. you, and my first desire is for your hap. piness. Oh, if I always see your face in sunshine my home would be the dearest place on earth."

"How precious to me are your words of love and praise, Andrew," said Mrs. "With them in my ears my heart can

never lie in shadow." drew Lee, He had swept his hand his inward man if there had been only a bright sunshine was streaming and gleam of sunshine on the face of his flooding the home with joy and beauty. thing but favorable. The entire crew of ing itself to the General, he procured a to the stomach, whence it passes into -Popular Monthly.

A Battle With an Alligator.

Robert Carroll, a trapper and bunter, while trapping for otters on West Choc-

near the river, and supposing that otters noticed that Spencer generally held him- foreseeing the fatal tendency of the dis- of two parts, just as the human heart is, on a tussock just above the water's edge. associated in a very free manner immediately sent for, who arrived, one the gills through a network of blood-His steel traps were in a sack suspended with the ordinary seamen. One evening at 2:30 and the other at 4 o'clock in the vessels, and the other drives the blood from his neck. His only weapon was in November he entered into conversa- afternoon. In the meantime employed out through arteries. In this important mass of vines at his back. He held his ard, and hinted to him a plan of mutiny, was applied to the parts affected, two from other warm or cold-blooded aniwespon ready to strike an otter, should be effected, and doses of calomel were given and an inwespon ready to strike an otter, should be effected, and doses of calomel were given and an inmals. And no one need laugh increduif the paper is injured it is not so one arise.

under his feet.

Sherman to the President.

gloomy house is the little rift in the cloud lowing letter from General Sherman, ac. an attempt at rescue the Captain appealed Lee struggled with himself a while in which the President had announced priety of executing Spencer, Cromwell longer; his own ill nature had to be con- his retirement from the Army: "Per- and Small. The officers, either through

that the motion of the needle had ceased. say that I feel highly honored and con-

equal fidelity and courage, and a larger

a bachelor uncle of mine has just died and

left me some street-car stock." "What a question, Mary," he replied, as A subscriber writes: "What exercise spirit of the average Italian.—Letter should a young man take; also, what from Italy. "Yes, darling," was his warmly-spoken should be eat to become a pugilist like IT is said that the peculiar sunsets are and est baked beans.

"If you would only tell me so now and THE BRIG SOMERS MUTINY. A TRAGEDY OF FORTY YEARS AGO

The Swift Execution of a Son of a Cabinet

brig Somers sailed from New York, be found on page 409 a description or a liver, a stomach, cunningly devised in-McKenzie, The next in rank of seniority lows: ordinary seamen, and the remainder fourteen ounces of blood.

cry. In an instant there was a terrible splash of water, and a huge alligator splash of water, and a huge alligator splash of water and a huge alligator splash of water. with distended mouth and glittering had asked whereabouts the Isle of Pines there were yet no signs of accumulation and in marvelously proper posicommenced reading. Singularly enough the words upon which his eyes rested to scape he feel back upon the vines, and as he did so kicked the pole from in return why he asked the question, as try the result of arother bleeding, when organs named. But it is very proper to the Isle of Pines was known to be a thirty-two ounces were drawn without be incredulous about that mouth and or-The terrible jaws closed on the pole piratical resort. Spencer did not reply. the smallest apparent alleviation of the gans. At first glance it would seem that and crushed it. Carroll tried to inter- On broaching the matter to Wales, he disease. pose the traps, but a vine bad caught commenced by asking him "if he feared Vapors of vinegar and water wer, fre- cannot snap around for food, and the them and partly held him down. death, or dare he kill a person to serve quently inhaled, ten grains of calomel oyster has no arms wherewith to grab Seizing his hatchet he struck into the his purpose?" Wales appeared to agree were given, succeeded by repeated doses its dinner or lunch. True, apparently, open mouth of his assailant. It closed with him, and took the oath of secrecy, of tartar emetic, amounting to five or but only apparently, for each oyster has on the weapon, and with great difficulty when Spencer told him all his plans, six grains, with no other effect than a more than a thousand arms-tiny, delihe saved the hatchet. Getting free from How he would get up a sham fight dur- copious discharge from the bowels. The cate, almost invisible. And each one of his traps, he dealt the alligator a fatal ing Midshipman Rogers' watch, and, at powers of life seemed now manifestly them is incessantly at work gathering blow on the skull as it made the next the intervention of the latter, throw him | yielding to the force of the disorder. | up food and gently pushing it into the overboard; then seize the chest and dis- Blisters were applied to the extremities, lazy mouth of the indolent, comfortable He secured the skin and such teeth as tribute the arms; proceed to the Cap- together with a cataplasm of vinegar creature. The gills are the thin flaps had not been destroyed in the fight, tain's cabin, murder him and kill the and bran to the throat. Speaking, so notably perceptible around the front-

they did not want. This done, the brig and imperfect till 11:30 on Saturday close together, and perpetually in mowas to proceed to San Antonio or the night, retaining the full possession of tion, to and fro, in the same direction. In a lecture on "The Growing Power Isle of Pines, While detailing these his intellect, when he expired without a They catch food from the water, strain you thank her, if nothing more; she don't of the Republic of Chili" the lecturer plans to Wales, a seaman named Small struggle. expect it; it will make her eyes open summed up the results of the recent approached, making an angry gesticulawar with Peru as follows: Chili, vie- tion at Spencer, but when told that he will do her good for all that, and you, torious at every point, in diplomacy as need not fear on Wales' account, he again every succeeding stage of it, that its placidly gobbles it up until hunger is well as war, has discouraged European looked pleased. A third officership was It seemed to Andrew as if this sen- intervention with the aid of the United offered Wales, and death was threatened to the several exertions made for his sleep without turning over. Any one the occasion. It was a complete answer the intervention of the United States by been told. Wales became anxious to expectation of its efficiency. He consider feeding by placing a minute quantity of in a new direction. Memory was con-ally, and has so entirely subjugated purser, who, in turn, informed the Cap-ed efforts to be understood, succeeded be seen at once propelled by invisible

was considered a rough character, and another seaman named Small, already referred to. Spencer had been seen Wilson was found sharpening a curious and anticipated his approaching disso- same way the shad and other fish come the table, and sitting down without federacy and the opportunity at almost knife. Capt. McKenzie could not at first lation with every demonstration of that into the world. A well-educated lady speaking, began to sew. Mr. Lee any time to force a war between those credit the wonderful story told him, but glanced almost stealthily at the work in countries by instigating and helping Bo- evidence accumulated so rapidly that he been so uniformly and singularly con- so it is said; I have not counted enough her hands, and saw that it was the bosom livia to seize Arequipa, Pumo and Maldetermined to have the principals arrestspicuous. of a shirt which she was stitching neatly. linde. The Chilian revenue has in- ed. Approaching Spencer, he said: "I He knew that it was for him she was at creased greatly. In 1878 the receipts understand that you aspire to the comfrom all ordinary sources of revenue mand of this vessel. How you are to "Praise your wife," The words were were only \$14.000,000, in 1882 they arrive at it I do not know, unless by

> ter Spencer's arrest, some apparent further developments of mu tiny appearing, the Captain ordered the President Arthur has received the fol- arrest of Cromwell and Small. Fearing knowledging the complimentary manner to the officers for advice as to the pro-

than those of any other made in the my record of service in a manner most arriving at New York Capt. McKenzie of Elinburgh, who is a violinist, often immediately forwarded a report to the accompanies us."-Chicago Paper.

The Old Water-Wheel. Everywhere in Europe we have found the grain mills stationed in the languid FIRST CITIZEN-"How is this? Last wheels-that is, the floating mills are

new standard time.

HOW WASHINGTON DIED.

A Case in which an Illustrious Patient was

By consulting the third volume of the Medical and Physical Journal, pub- Looking into Bivalvular Anatomy-Howan lished in London, in the year 1800, by "T. Bradley, M. D.; R. Battey, M. D., On Sept. 13, 1842, the United States and A. A. Noehden, M. D.," there will bound for the coast of Africa, there to report of the last illness of Washington, deliver certain dispatches and at once and the tseatment given him. It is

was Liene, Gansevoort, of Albany. | Some time on the night of Friday, the Among the midshipmen, of whom there 10th inst., having been exposed to a rain frost lace on your windows in winter.

midshipmen and petty officers. The He could not by any means be pre-

The length of the alligator was about other officers as they emerged from their which was painful from the beginning, face part of the undressed oyster, below mine and a half fort. The hole was its den. Alligators rarely attack human quarters, and throw overboard all of the now became almost impracticable. Res. the proscle. Each of these girs is covcrew that would not join them, or whom piration grew more and more contracted ered with minute, hair-like arms, very

ning of his complaint, as well as through surface to the gaping mouth, which conclusion would be mortal submitting appeared and then the body goes to recovery rather as a duty than from any can observe this singular process of ered the operations of death upon his some harmless coloring matter on the system as coeval with disease, and sev- gills. If it will not offend the ovster's eral hours before his death, after repeat- delicate palate the coloring matter will in expressing a desire that he might be hands toward the mouth and thence permitted to die without further inter- slowly down into the stomach. And

JAMES CLARK, Attending Physician. What Christine Nilsson Eats.

"My breakfast," said the Swedish prima donna, "consists of a cup of coffee and a single roll, and for dinner I take "My shirts are better made and whiter gratulate myself in thus rounding out The bodies were buried at sea. On with whom I play little duets; the Duke

Impaled.

A singular and fatal accident occurred Agriculture near Bradford, Pa. Jacob Dickey was sorghum. agitating a well with an iron rod about eleven feet long. He worked so effectually as to cause a strong flow of gas, which blew the rod and rope out of the well and up into the derrick. In descending, the point of the rod struck Dickey square on the top of the head and passed through toward the left ear. streams and propelled by undershot It came out at the occipital bone, and passed on down through the left lung, week you were enthusiastic on the sub- anchored, and the great wheels are slow- narrowly escaping the heart, and passed ject of an elevated railroad, and worked by turned by the water running by. out below the last rib, protruding sev-Now you say an L road would ruin the the Adige, the Po, the Arno. The sciousness, and stood, without flinching, wheels go at a snail's pace, but that is the operation of pulling the rod from the pace of all Europe, and it doe n't his body. He lived long enough to give a wife and two children.

In Vienna meat is prepared on the large scale for the Paris and London ment with powdered borax. that separate it from Khiva.

AN OYSTER STUDY.

ITS MOUTH, BEART, LIVER, BLOOD-

tive gaze by a mantle of pearly gauze,

a Mr. Henry Rogers, and Mr. Philip affection of the upper part of the wind- shape, and, though not readily seen by like a pencil, which he dipped in equal Spencer, a son of John C. Spencer, then p pe, called, in technical language, an inexperienced eye, its location and quantities of nitre and vitriol distilled. Secretary of War. Young Spencer had cynachet ranchealis. The disease com- size can be easily discovered by gently As he passed this point over the ink it Lee, smiling through her tears into his by no means a good general character mences with a violent ague, accompan- pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instruas an officer, having already been comied with some pain in the upper and ment along the surface mentioned. pelled to resign on account of intemper- forepart of the throat, a sense of strict- When the spot is found, your bodkin can ter, both distilled, were used. For a Call. ance. Capt. McKenzie had sought pre- ure in the same part, a cough and a be thrust between the delicate lips and a long time the police did not understand vious to sailing to have Spencer re- difficult rather than a painful degiuti- considerable distance down toward the moved, but was unsuccessful, and, action, which was soon succeeded by fever stomach without causing the oyster to that now and then was found in the across the cloudy horizon, and now the cording to his own statement, his feel- and a quick and laborious respiration. yell with pain. From this mouth is, of ings toward the young man were any- The necessity of blood-letting suggest- course, a sort of canal to convey the food the Somers numbered about 120 men, of bleeder in the neighborhood, who took the intestines. With an exceedingly whom eighty were apprentices, eighteen from his arm in the night twelve or delicate and sharp knife you can take off the "mantle" of the oyster, when there will be disclosed to you a half-moon-Somers reached her destination on the vailed on by his family to send for his shaped space just above the muscle, or the vailed on by his family to send for his shaped space just above the muscle, or the kept bottles of acids of all sorts and a case of tawpatchie River, in Alabama, had a coast of Africa, and, delivering her disterrible fight with an alligator, so a local patches, started on the return voyage, morning, who arrived at Mount Vernon oyster's pericardium, and within it is the intention being to stop at St. Thomas at 11 o'clock on Saturday. Discovering the real heart, the pulsations of which Seeing the water agitated in a hole on the way for provisions. It was the case to be highly alarming, and are readily seen. The heart is made apwere fishing therein, he mounted a pole self aloof from his fellow officers, but ease, two consulting physicians were one of which receives the blood from his hatchet. He sat on the pole, with a tion with Mr. Wales, the purser's stew- two pretty-copious bleedings, a blister matter the oyster differs in no respect declaring that he had already made re- jection administered, which operated on lously at the assertion that oysters have Soon he saw a young alligator near blood. It is not ruddy, according to the use of finely-powdered pounce,

> they are utterly useless, for the month it carefully of improper substances, and

this is all I know about oyster anatomy,

During the short period of his illness except that the liver almost entirely surhe economized his time in the arrange- rounds the stomach, and is of a dark ment of such few concerns as required green color. It may be new to many to equanimity for which his whole life has oyster will lay about 125,000,000 eggs-

ELISHAC, DICK, Consulting Physician.

do environ the infant oyster. The Sorghum Interest. Representatives of the sorohum intersoup, meat, vegetables, cheese, bread est from a number of States are in Washand wine. If I sing I have nothing ington in support of the proposal to more to eat until the next morning commit the investigation heretofore Otherwise, I have a cup of bouillon be- prosecuted by the Agricultural Departfore retiring, and always a hot bath. I ment to the National Academy of own a pair of Norfolk ponies, which I Sciences. This is urged on the ground drive when I am home, but I am afraid that to science is largely due whatever of strange horses and strange drivers, so progress has been made in making sugar I take my constitutional by walking two from sorghum, and that the aid of scienhours every morning. I go alone, for I tific investigation and experiment is quered first; his moody, accusing spirit mit me with a soldier's frankness to mistaken fear or a desire to agree with do not want to talk, because the cold air needed for its future success. The gets to the lungs and is apt to injure Louisiana sugar men, the growers and partially compensated for by hanging a things to say, yet feared to say them, compliment bestowed in the General McKenzie then went to Spencer and told the voice ultimately. Yes, I am rigor dealers are cordially co-operating with bundle—four or five pounds—of hay to lest his wife should meet his advance Orders. To me it was a surprise and a him that he had but ten minutes to live. ous with myself, but I owe that care not the sorghum people, and they have been the end of one of the shafts, so that the with a cold rebuff. At last, leaning to most agreeable one. I had expected Spencer pleaded for an hour, and it was to my own health, but to the company reinforced by refiners and sugar dealers ward her and taking hold of the linen that the actual date of my retirement granted. Small assented to his punish- I am hired by and the public that pays in New York and elsewhere, who, it apbosom upon which she was at work, he would form a short paragraph in the ment, behaving with greater coolness to hear me. I am always ready, in conpears, have been making independent in said in a voice carefully modulated with common series of special orders of the than either Cromwell or Spencer. sequence, and have never asked for the quiries into the subject, and have reached kindness: "You are doing this work War Department, but as the honored Spencer asked permission to give the indulgence of the audience or an excuse the conclusion that it is from sorghum Executive of our country has made it order to fire the gun which was to be from the manager. I never failed to that sugar, cheap and plenty, is to be Mrs. Lee made no reply, but her hus- the occasion for his own hand to pay a the signal of the execution. This was keep an engagement but once, and that obtained in the near future. The proband did not fail to observe that she lost tribute of respect and affection to an granted, but he found himself unable to was unavoidable. I live in England a posal referred to has the sanction and almost instantly that rapid erectness officer passing from the active stage of carry out his intention. The commander great deal as the guest of the Duke of active support of some of the most promwith which she had been sitting, and life to one of ease and rest, I can only gave the order to fire, and the three men Albany's family. I am intimately ac-

How to Make a Desert. Thirty years ago, says a French jourof the most fertile regions of Central them sit down on the marble sidewalk, Asia, well wooded, and watered as a terrestrial paradise. But within the last sit down on anything cold. I have a twenty-five years a mania of clearing has | sly suspicion of my own that they make seized upon the inhabitants, and all the India shawls of the wool. - Cor. Chicago great forests have been cut away, and the Inter Ocean, little that remained was ravaged by fire during a civil war. The consequences were not long in following, and have transformed this country into a kind of cent, bonds of the city of New York, take much celerity to satisfy the restful directions about his funeral. He leaves up, and the irrigating canals empty. forests, are every day gaining upon the land, and will finish by transforming it into a desert as desolate as the solitudes of money seeking investment. This shows that there is an abundance of money seeking investment. The cars. And the test of the highest \$103.34 for the thirty-year gers did not rise up and slay them either, which shows the degeneracy into which as a people we have fallen.—De-

CHECK-RAISERS. Devices Used for Removing Ink and Can-

"Check-raising is getting to be one of

the lost arts," said an old detective, "and as checks are prepared now-adays they are pretty safe. There are some of the crooked men, however, who know all the tricks of removing ink. testines, and other necessary organs, I was once curious enough to learn just as all living, moving, intelligent how it was that they could so successreturn. The Somers was in command of interesting as an example of too much creatures have. And all these things fully alter a check. Different forgers Master Commandant Alexander Slidel doctoring, to say the least. It is as fol- are covered from men's rudely inquisi- use different methods. One successful whose woof and warp put to shame the lapis calaminaris, common salt and did it occur?" rock alum, which he boiled for half were six aboard, were two sons of Com- on the preceding day, Gen. Washington The mouth is at the smaller end of the an bour in white wine in a new pipmodore Perry—Oliver and C. H. Perry, was attacked with an inflammatory oyster, adjoining the hinge. It is of oval kin, or he used a fine sponge shaped came right out. Sometimes equal quantities of sulphur and powdered saltpe- hurried away.-Philadelphia Evening what use was made of a little ball possession of a prisoner. This turned out to be made of alkali and suiphru, and was used for removing ink. It is hard to find an ink that will not disappear under one plan of treatment or another. I knew a check-raiser who had a small laboratory. He kept botcamel's-hair brushes. With a small quantity of oxalic or muriatic acid. somewhat diluted, and a camel's-hair pencil he could paint out any number of ink spots. One or two applications, followed by the use of a blotting-pad. would restore the paper to primitive purity. It requires skill and an accurate knowledge of chemicals to use any of these plans so as not to injure the texture of the paper or discolor it. easy to write upon it again, but, by him. He caught it up and it uttered a while Surgeon Leecock and another offiing still more difficult and distressing, accepted notion about blood, but it is rubbed in lightly with the finger and father. use of oxygenated muriatic acid. "But the new styles of check, with the amount cut through the paper with

a die, are hard to alter. Here is a check with a revenue stamp in old-gold color my throat?" in the center, and broad lines of red ink are drawn close up to the amount written in. There is another broad line of the left-hand corner, where the find." mount is in figures, you will see that he figures are also cut through the onper. On the reverse side of the check. just over these figures, is pasted a pink down there." strip which brings the cut figures out in such relief that they cannot be altered without detection. The only way to alter that check is to take out the first written word in the amount in the body of the check and the amount in the This inlaying process requires great trained resin and carefully pressed, Some pounce rubbed over the lines will

risk of ruining the check for the amount for which it is good. - New York Sun. Domestic Animals in Europe.

hat the bankers use, raised figures can

be inserted. The work is delicate, and

of them to strike such a large averageand every one of these eggs will ulti-Taken all together, and considering the scarcity of food, the European domately become fit for a stew or fry if they escape the multitude of perils that mestic animals are treated remarkably well. In Belgium we saw an old woman knitting and easually leading by a string pig, which was rooting along the nighway. In the outskirts of Verona I saw a peasant woman similarly attached to a goose by a string, but which was eading the other, or whether they avoidd personal responsibility and were off

on a lark together, I was unable to as-In Southern Europe there are very gone. few two-horse vehicles of any kind. One horse, or one donkey, is considered sufficient to draw anything that can be hitched to him. But this overwork is animal can eat and work at the same along the street, and simultaneously acing around to the rear to nibble at the pendulous fodder. They get used to it, so that the divided attention does not seem to cause the smallest mental. aberration or abstraction. As to do gs the European dog is a good specimen of gress in both branches, without regard his kind. I have not seen a vagrant cies since landing on the Netherland have stricken from the bill hereafter to he reported the stricken from the bill hereafter to be reported the proposed item of \$15,000 which is generally observed, that no dog to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the artificial to be expended by the Department of the periods and the result of the periods are the periods and the result of the periods and the result of the periods are the periods and the result of the periods are the periods and the result of the periods are the periods and the result of the periods are the periods and the periods are the periods are the periods and the periods are the periods ar which is generally observed, that no dog contains a multitude of minute dogs, a from the cellar." tittle bigger than canary birds, always sheared back of their shoulders, It nal, the Khanate of Bucharia was one makes my blood run cold to see one of

> PLENTY OF MONEY. - The offer of eight hundred thousand dollars of 3 per

Love is sunshine; hate is shadow.

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS. WHAT WE FIND IN THEM TO SMILE

> A Compromise-Where They Went-Differen Views-Love's Young Dream-Why She Was Angry-Keeping Ducks, Etc., Etc. A NOBLE GIRL.

"No, Mr. Slim, I cannot be your wife. Ty father has just failed in business, and my first thoughts must be for him. "I hadn't heard of your father's failure," exclaimed Mr. Slim in great surstock-forger used equal quantities of prise and not a little dismay. "When "Only yesterday," she replied. "All of

> but now my poor father demands my undivided devotion. "Noble girl !" said Mr. Slim, as he

> A GOOD LOCATION. Resident-"You don't intend to open a shop in this barren waste, do you?"

Plumber-"Yes, I have just bought the property." Resident-"But you are half a mile away from the nearest house, and fully a mile from the center of the town." Plumber-"Yes; I know it. That is

where my profit comes in.' Resident-"How so?" Plumber-"It will take me half a day to come back after my tools,"--Phila-

delphia Evening Call. THEY COST MONEY. Mrs. B,-"Isn't this strange?" Mr. B .- "What is strange, dear?" Mrs. B .- "The paper says that a

Georgia man, now worth \$150,000, never wore a pair of shoes until after he was 21 years of age." Mr. B .- "I don't see anything remarkable about that," Mrs. B .- "You don't ?"

Mr. B .- "Certainly not. He probably inherited the \$150,000 from his

Mr. B .- "He saved it on shoes."-Philadelphia Evening Call. BUNNING A SAW-MILL WITH WHISKY. "How are you?" asked Denman. "Pretty well, thank you; but I've

"What's the matter?" red ink after the name of the payee. Up | couldn't find what I wanted him to the hole in the log. The dog was a | year; while were the Dukes of West-

"And did he see nothing of it?"

another to run it by water." house, her face flushed with vexation or aimed my ax and struck a terrific blow corner, and, after replacing them with anger, as one might choose to call it. at the coon's neck. Just then he gave a the raised sum, to inlay a piece of check "Why, what is the matter, Belle?" asked jerk and pulled the dog's head to the paper in the place of the cut figures. her mother, "Matter enough, mother," spot where his should have been, replied Annabelle, "This world is uttercare, and only one or two men in this ly selfish, and I despise it. I fell down that it was the coon that killed him,"country are able to do it. The cut fig- on the ice, a little below here, and what | The Eye. ures must be carefully cut out by a do you think? The first man who came sharp razor-like tool, and cut in such a along said he hoped I had broken no way that the edges of the opening will bones. Well, he was a surgeon. Next, Imported Cattle Affected at Portland, Me be beyeled. Then a fresh bit of check- Grosgrain, the dry-goods dealer, told me paper must be shaped to the size of the he trusted my clothing was not injured ; opening and fitted in, with its edges also and then Mrs. Scrub, the washerwoman, general public of New England have On very large properties the surplus beveled. The edges must be held to- hoped my undergarments weren't soiled. been greatly alarmed over the reports income is chiefly expended in very costly wather with a paste made of flour and But I can forgive all these, considering that the foot and mouth disease so prev. improvements. Thus the Duke of Devon-

trong light, and then, with the same die is not often attempted, as it involves the

WHERE THEY WENT. Governor's Island.

bugs this year? Good crop?"

shook his head sadly.

a grin, "What has become of them?" disease, which had spread through the

his wife, after perusing the evening paper, "are you aware of the fact that a man's brain weighs three and a halt pounds?" "You've just read that, haven't you?"

"Well, doesn't the article say that a woman's is somewhat lighter?" "It certainly does." "And it also informs you that a woman's brain is of much finer quality?"

"Well, then, just concentrate your two pounds, and the result of the artifi- scuttle, and figure out how much it will cial selection is that the city of the sea | weigh after you bring it up full of coal The man with a great head departed

> for the lower regions in search of information. LOVE'S VOUNG DREAM. "Oose sweet pwecious is oo?" "I'se oore sweet pwecious," "Oose hungry ittle bit ?" "I'se could nibble itsy bitsy."

"Tiddy iddy darl', have a cookey?" "No, ownest-own-a pickule." retreat for the feeble-minded or lunatics | was ordered to a third reading. arid desert. The watercourses are dried running from five to thirty years, drew going to an asylum. They were married The moving sands of the desert, being no longer restrained by barriers of the highest \$102.24 for the

troit Free Press.

"Oose sall have lunchy, pwecious,"

"Itsy bitsy chicky-wing, sweetsy."

KEEPING DUCKS. An Irish gentleman visited the munic-

on the bench, said: "Joodge, the wather pipe at the hydrant beyant me house has bursht, and it has flooded me cellar and is drowning me hins. Me name is McCarthy, joodge," The judge sympathized with him, and was sorry for the damp life his hens were leading, but board of public works and complain. McCarthy went away, but the next "I told you to go to the board of public penditure up to \$95,000. It included a works and tell your story." "And I town house, a yacht, a villa at Newport, our possessions are swept away, and we did," said McCarthy. "And what did and a country seat. are very poor indeed. I do not hesitate

> thunder don't you kape ducks ?' " A COMPROMISE. about ten years of age, was passing a eighty miles of grass drive kept in order; store on Michigan avenue the other day, at Gridge, more than forty. Add to a cur dog belonging to the merchant gave the lad a snap on the leg. A great

"How much do you want to settle this "Ten yards of calico," promptly re-

plied the woman. "Very well; come in and get it." The cloth was torn off and handed to her, and mother and son took their de- Englishman is immensely superior to parture. They returned, however, in a that of the American millionaire. The few minutes, and when the merchant latter gives some dinner parties, and, asked what was wanted she replied: "It's the boy who is raising a fuss,

the dress, and he isn't satisfied." "Well, what does he want?" "Three sticks of candy will console him, sir, or if they don't he'll have to take it out in complaining."

The sticks were handed out, and as the boy broke one in two and stuffed his mouth full he muttered: . "You let the dog next time bite you and I'll take a suit of clothes and you in the shape of beef and blankets at Christmas. He subscribes, too, to every

Press. NEVER KNEW WHAT KILLED HIM. "I was chopping in the woods one day in two or three counties, last winter," said he, "when my dog, a healthy terrier, crawled into a hollow log Lord Derby, with ten men servants in just been to a doctor to have him look at and found a coon. He took Mr. Coon his house and about forty more domes-"Well, the doctor couldn't give me was situated with a big ax and a yearn- agree to struggle along on \$100,000 a any encouragement. At least he ing look he yanked the dog back into year, he could save at least \$800,000 a "What did you expect him to find?" were something to contemplate. He had likewise their savings would be still "I asked him to look down my throat the coon firmly clinched, and to that greater. Supposing Lord Derby to save for the saw-mill and farm that had gone gentle influence he yielded frequently, at this rate for thirty years, what an but as often withdrew from the cold archi-millionaire he would become. world, taking the ambitious pup with "No, but he advised me if I ever got him. They kept sawing it off this way old bachelor, Lord Digby, who owned for nearly an hour, and it began to look Raleigh's ill-fated home of Sherberne as though the coon was going to win the "I'm just as mad as I can be!" ex- rubber, when an idea struck me. When but did not care to spend more than claimed Annabelie, as she entered the the dog pulled the coon out to view I \$35,000 a year, and let his money go on

"That dog don't know to this day but

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

A farmer boarded a Central train at and saw Dr. Bailey, State Commissioner Syracuse the other day and took his of Maine, and together we proceeded to "Can't find an insect in New York State similar manner were found. The cattle loser, and it would be a widely differnowhere. Even the army worm is at the quarantine station had during this ant looking- region from what it is totime also shown undisputed proof of day. "Have, eh?" replied the officer, with being affected with the foot and mouth "I don't know," sighed the old man, entire herd of imported cattle, 28 in "Leastway I don't know fur sure, but I number, though in an exceedingly mild

> occasion being the consideration of a 2,000 years. bill allowing the slaughter of infected

In the House Mr. Curtis introduced a has now given the Alert to the United out bids which were opened Wednesday lovers, had been married nearly two bill appropriating \$50,000 for the use of States, unconditionally, with her an-

> unanimous consent. GRAY hairs are honorable, but lots of old sinners wear them.

RICH MEN OF ENGLAND.

HOW THEY MANAGE TO SPEND THEIR

Country Seats. Hounds, Hospitality, and Game Preserves.

If rich people in England should see

fit, to bring down their domestic expenditure to that usual among families of

similar means here, they would very soon be able not merely to recoup themselves for the losses of several bad harvests, but to save vast sums of money. In our large Eastern cities family men with anything under \$25,000 a year spend more freely than Englishmen with the same income; but as regards those with incomes over that amount it is quite another matter. When Macauipal court, and walking up to the judge sulted Sidney Smith's experienced brother, the famous "Bobus," as to expenses at Calcutta, he was told that he could not be comfortable under £3,000 a year, and he could not possibly get through £5,000. This is in a measure true of the United States. It might be told him he would have to go to the safely asserted that in the whole of this country there are not five persons, if as many, who spend on their establishments morning he came back to the judge and \$100,000. A careful estimate, made a told the same story about the "wather" year or two ago by persons eminently and the "hins," when the judge said, qualified to make it, brought such ex-

in saying that were it otherwise your looked indignant and said, "The man \$50,000 to \$250,000 in England is the axed me, 'McCarthy,' says he, 'Why in keeping up of country-seats, hounds, hospitality, and game preserves. At Drumlanrig Castle, for instance, one of As a woman, accompanied by a boy its owner's ten residences, there are these acres of garden and glass and the expenses of park-keepers and gamecommetion was at once raised over the keepers, and it is easy to see where the circumstance, and the merchant finally money goes. If there is a hunting-es-

tablishment on a liberal scale at least \$20,000 a year must be added. Again, while the hospitality of an average well-to-do American favorably compares with that of an Englishman of similar means, that of the broad-acred perhaps, an annual ball, and keeps a dozen servants; the Englishman, on the ar. He says he got the bite and I got other hand, beside constantly entertaining in town, often sits down to dinner for weeks at a time with twenty guests, staying, with their servants, in his country house, and feeds from fifty to sixty every day in his servants' hall with as much beef and beer as they please to consume. More than this he at times entertains whole schools and parishes. beside giving away hundreds of pounds

public charity in the county; sometimes by the nose and pulled him out into my tics feeding daily at his board. Suppospresence. When the coon saw how I ing to-morrow he and his wife should light weight, but his staying qualities minster, Devonshire and Bedford to do

> Twenty years ago there died a queer rolling up, investing it all in the 3 per cents. His income was not a fourth of Lord Derby's, but he left in the funds \$4,500,000. As a rule a Peer leaves comparatively little behind him; \$1,000 -000 would be regarded an unusually large sum for a man with \$400,000 a year to have, and there is but one case on record—that of Lord Dysart, an ec-

broke no bones, did not injure my alent in England had broken out among shire has built Eastbourne and much of clothing or soil my undergarments; they the cattle in the vicinity of Portland, Buxton. The Duke of Buceleuch has conceal the patch, unless there is a are in business, and were looking out for Me. Dr. Thayer, United States Treas expended thousands at Granton, and business. But I won't forgive that ury Cattle Commissioner, of Newton, both have put vast sums into enterprises Smithbury. He came along and helped who made a thorough inspection of the connected with Rarrow-in-Furness, me up, saying he hoped I hadn't hurt affected cattle, explains the cause of the About \$10,000,000 of Lord Bute's has myself. That was all right, but I saw epidemic. He says: "After having gone into docks at Cardiff. The late him smile twice, once when I fell, and made two official visits in response to Lord Westminster built and rebuilt again when he spoke to me; and I hate telegrams informing me that an epidemic probably not less than 1,000 houses in him. I tell you this is a selfish, cruel, had broken out, and failing each time to London, and Northumberland and sordid, unfeeling word-there !"-Bos- discover any symptoms of the dread Sutherlandshire reflect on all sides the foot and mouth disease, I was, on Feb. generous expenditure of the Dukes of 15, for the third time summoned. I went their name; while beautiful churches, commodious schools and handsome bomesteads soon inform the traveler in seat beside a handsomely uniformed army officer on his way to his post at affected. One ox had the disease in a will be disease. "Well, sir," commenced the officer, vious doubts had existed as to the nature broke or the Duke of Bedferd. Had the keen for a little fun, 'how are the potato of the disease the inspection of these vast sums thus spent been annually put animals dispelled them. Dr. Bailey and into stocks, or bonds and mertgages, The old man eyed him a moment and I subsequently visited the farms of Mr. the present holders of the lands might West and Mr. Pierce, situated in the have been richer men, but the country "Ain't no more potato bugs," said he, vicinity, where animals infected in a would have been in many respects the

hearn that a good many on em have form, and all on the following Monday are further away than the moon. Newbeen jugged for duplicating their pay had apparently recovered, and indeed ton and Halley gave much time to their gained flesh. The cattle outside the study. Some comets which have had quarantine station which have been beautiful tails as they neared the sun affected with the disease are under the have, after coming close to him, had jurisdiction of the Board of State Cattle only a short tail or none at all, while commissioners of the State of Maine, others have shown immense tails after In justice to this Board I must say that having come within his atmosphere. The it has taken most prompt and efficient great comet of 1744 had six tails, and measures to prevent the spread of the Biela's comet had two heads and two disease, which doubtless will go no fur- tails. These two pursued their course ther. I personally do not think that any side by side, first the one brighter and fear should be entertained by the people then the other. Meteors are believed to of New England, as the disease is now be broken portions of comets. Comets are probably made up of gases. Some The subject of pleuro-pneumonia of them, when viewed through a specamong cattle, which has lately broken troscope present the same results as of the session of the N. Y. Senate, the ing round the sun only once in over

cattle under the direction of veterinary | RETALIATION.—The Resolute, a vessel surgeons at the Governor's order, and formly belonging to Her Majesty's Navy, appropriating \$50,000 to pay for the having been abandoned in the Arctic recattle thus destroyed. Mr. Gilbert spoke gion, was discovered and brought to the on the immediate necessity of the meas- United States by American seamen, and ure, as efforts to check such diseases, in thereupon was purchased by this Govorder to be efficient, must be begun at ernment of her salvers, repaired and preonce. An amendment making an approsented to Great Britain. On her arrival priation of \$25,000 was lost. An amend- in England the vessel was received by ment introduced by Mr. McCarthy, the Queen in person, and the officers of fixing the appropriation at \$20,000 was the United States Navy who took the They were not idiots on their way to a adopted, thirteen to eleven, and the bill ship thither were treated with every official and personal courtesy. England

> A BROOKLYN boy died of eating candy, and several other boys are ill from the

> > same cause,